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ANTI-GAMBLERS ARE IN ACTION

PACIFIC SECURES NAVY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—That one-half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times is the opinion of the senate. An amended naval bill was agreed on tonight providing that in the discretion of the president, one-half of the navy shall be kept in Pacific waters so far as is practicable.

STATE FAIR WILL OPEN AUGUST 28

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—The state fair this year will open August 28 and close September 4, according to the dates set today by the State Agricultural society. The new pavilion will be completed by that time, and the entire events of the fair will be held at the racetrack. H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield was elected president to succeed Senator B. F. Rush of Suisun, who has been president for the past six years.

Great Interest Taken in the Bill Which Still Lies Dormant in Hands of the Committee

LOS ANGELES WILL HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The city council this afternoon called a special election for March 25, to choose the successor of Mayor Harper under the recall act. The present mayor will be a candidate to succeed himself. George Alexander, a member of the board of supervisors, will oppose him as a candidate of the Municipal league and other organizations which have been instrumental in recalling Harper.

CASHIER SKIPS; BONDSMEN ARE LIABLE FOR \$50,000

(By Associated Press.)
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 16.—A special from Texas, New Mexico, says news has been received there that Albert Twining, the former bank president of Asbury Park, New Jersey, sentenced to six years' imprisonment for speculating with the bank's funds in mining property, in Taos county, has disappeared, and that his bondsmen, are liable for \$50,000. He was ordered to begin serving sentence at once.

Strong Forces Representing the Gambling Interests Have Arrived at Capital and Working Hard for the Defeat of the Measure.

(Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 16.—The legislature today was principally concerned over the anti-gambling law that has been proposed. It was given out this morning that the committee on public morals would make a report on Thursday. The assembly has passed the mine inspector bill, but it was badly amended. This morning the assembly passed the pure food law similar to the California law. In the senate a bill providing for an assistant to the attorney general was defeated. This is the first retrenchment in the appropriations that has yet been attempted. It is stated that a high license liquor measure will be introduced immediately after the action taken on the anti-gambling bill.
After considerable debate in the assembly this afternoon over the state engineer bill the measure was finally ordered engrossed and will pass at the night session. The senate passed the license game law, similar to the one in operation in California. It provides for a \$2 tax on residents, \$10 license for non-residents, and \$24 for foreigners.
Senator House gave notice for the reconsideration of the bill lost in the morning, providing for an assistant to the attorney general. It is likely the bill will pass on a new vote. The pure food measure which passed the assembly was referred to the committee on ways and means. The anti-gambling bill continues to monopolize the attention and a strong lobby against the measure, representing the principal gambling interests of the state, is in evidence. The indications are for a close vote and probably adoption by the assembly when the bill is presented. The feature of the day's proceedings was the proposal to amend and convert the matter into a local option fight, it being argued that this would be just, as cities and counties, not the state, derive the revenue from licensed gambling.

MEXICAN CITY IS DAZED BY CATASTROPHE

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Late dispatches received from Acapulco where the Flores theater burned Sunday night, bring varying estimates of the loss of life. They agree, however, the dead will exceed 200, while some place the figures as high as 350. The city of Acapulco is dazed by the catastrophe. All business has ceased and the people are crowding the churches where masses are being celebrated for the dead. A search of the ruins thus far has revealed no recognizable human form. Charred bodies from which the legs and arms have been burned, are taken from the ruins and all buried in a common trench, as there is no chance for identifying them. The latest reports indicate that no Americans lost their lives.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE IN OKLAHOMA BANK

MUSKOGEE (Okla.), Feb. 16.—The First State bank at Oaktah, sixteen miles south of this city, was robbed early today. The robbers blew open the safe and stole \$1140. The bank building was wrecked by the explosion.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
MURPHYSBORO (Tenn.), Feb. 16.—Four passengers were killed and thirty-six injured today when the Illinois Central train from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked by running into a broken rail six miles east of here. The train was running fifty-five miles an hour on a trestle when the engine hit the broken rail.

SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—By amendment the naval appropriation was adopted tonight by the senate. The size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 21,000 tons and their exclusive cost of armament and armor will be \$4,500,000 each. The house provision was for two battleships, the cost not exceeding \$6,000,000 each.

CALIFORNIA AGAIN TRIES JAPANESE SEGREGATION

STOCK MARKET NOT READY TO FOLLOW ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The stock market today proved itself unready to follow the advance of yesterday and thus disappointed the hopes of speculation. The later hours of the session today saw the conditions as stagnant as at any time during the last week. Bonds were heavy.

DROWNING SAILOR RESCUED BY ONE LEGGED MAN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Although William Dockrill has only one leg, he did not hesitate to jump

into the bay to rescue John Olsen, a sailor who was sinking for the third and last time. Dockrill fastened a rope to the man, and, with the assistance of several persons who had been attracted to the dock, pulled the seaman ashore and revived him.

TERRIFIC STORM SUNDAY DESTROYS NEGRO CHURCH

(By Associated Press.)

LARNED (Miss.), Feb. 16.—A storm was struck this place from the northwest Sunday afternoon with terrific force, blowing down a negro church, killing Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. Maggie Bennett's child, and injuring eight or ten persons. About seventy-five persons were in the church at the time.

Judge R. L. Hubbard of Goldfield was in town yesterday on legal business.

Endeavor to Amend the Innocent Looking Bill Which Would Have Desired Purpose---Attempt Foiled by Author of the Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—An unavailing attempt was made late this afternoon in the lower house of the legislature to accomplish, by amendment to an innocent looking school bill, the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools. Its intent was practically the same thing as sought in John-son's measure, that recently caused the president to address the California legislature through the governor.

The bill under consideration was an act to amend the political code by "determining the number of years for instruction in the day and evening elementary schools and providing for separate schools for Indian and Mongolian children." Assemblyman Polsley of Red Bluff offered an amendment which inserted the word "Malay" after "Mongolian." This was declared by Assemblyman Sackett, who introduced the bill, to be an object that would eventually result in the exclusion of Japanese children. The latter race, Sackett said, contended they were Malays and not Mongolians as had been the contention of the San Francisco school board when it resolved to segregate the children two years ago. A roll-call was demanded and the amendment was finally defeated by a vote of twenty-seven to eighteen.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lead, dull, 3.97 1/4 @ 4.02 1/4; copper, dull, 13.50 @ 13.62 1/2; silver, 51.25.

ENDEAVORS TO EXTORT A LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Enters the House of a Millionaire with Dynamite Bomb and Revolver and Demands the Snug Little Sum of \$7,000.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Lawrence M. Jones a millionaire dry goods merchant and president of the Jones Dry Goods company, his wife and son, Chester, narrowly escaped death today at the hands of a desperate man who entered the Jones home with a dynamite bomb in one hand and a revolver in the other and demanded \$7000 from Jones.

After clever maneuvering Jones managed to gain the man's consent to accompany him and his son to a bank for funds. While the trio were about to enter Jones' motor car, Jones threw himself upon the man from behind, seized him around the chest and pinioned his arms. He then kicked the man's feet from under him, and both rolled down the steps. His son, Chester, was upon the intruder before he could recover and seized the man's pistol. Mrs. Jones ran in close and seized the bag containing the bomb, which she carried to the house. An examination showed that a match had ignited but had failed to explode, the powder doubtless having smothered the flames. At the police station the man gave his name as G. H. Garnett. The police late this afternoon found the house where Garnett proposed to imprison Jones after getting his money. A closet on the second floor of the house was rigged up for a prison, and in it were several lengths of heavy chain and a chair.

R. H. Everts, the "candy kid," from Salt Lake, and who represents the McDonald Candy company, arrived in Tonopah last evening from the south.

WOMAN WHIPS SPARKS OFFICER IN PUBLIC PLACE

(By Associated Press.)
SPARKS (Nev.), Feb. 16.—E. M. Wees, assistant chief of police of Sparks, was publicly horse-whipped in front of the postoffice today by Mrs. Irene Tutt, in the presence of a large crowd. Mrs. Tutt was armed with a cowboy's quirt three feet in length and struck Wees several stinging blows over his head and shoulders before he was able to wrest the weapon from her. She then struck him with her fist, and both were finally arrested by a constable. The whipping affair is said to be the

culmination of a strife between the city and county officers of Sparks. It is said by the woman's husband that Wees came to him and informed him that the chief of police who had just resigned, and Wees had been appointed in his stead, had been on intimate terms with Tutt's wife, and advised Tutt to kill the ex-chief. A feud has started and bloodshed is looked for by the residents of Sparks.

COFFEE CASE TO GO TO JURY THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The case of ex-Supervisor Michael W. Coffey will go to the jury tomorrow morning. The arguments closed this afternoon, but Judge Dunne postponed his charge until tomorrow. Coffey is the first of the so-called hooding board of supervisors, and was prosecuted for accepting bribes.

Jurors are Kept Under Surveillance

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Out of the twelve jurors temporarily accepted in the five weeks' work of getting a jury to try Patrick Calhoun, three were challenged for cause and dismissed when today's session was ended. They were Walter J. Rock, Walter L. Baskette and Frederick Wulsen. Of the three vacancies in the jury box, one was filled by the qualification of Charles H. Suydan, a wholesale grocer. As peremptory challenges are still to be exercised the indications are the trial will establish a record for duration over the preceding bribery-graft cases. It was clearly shown today that the conduct of every juror has been the subject of keen surveillance by agents of both sides. In two instances those who were subsequently excused were astonished to learn the extent of the information on their private lives, possessed by the prosecution.

Fleet Will Arrive Home on Monday

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Admiral Sperry sent today, by wireless, to the navy department, the names of the battleships of his fleet which will remain at Hampton Roads until after March 4 in order to send the battalions from their crews to the inaugural parade at Washington. These are the Connecticut, Virginia, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky.
When the fleet enters Hampton Roads next Monday and is reviewed by President Roosevelt, it will form a procession over ten miles long, and the review by the president will occupy two and a half hours. There will be twenty-six vessels in the water parade, and the president's yacht, the Mayflower, will occupy the same position it did when the fleet departed. The president's reception to the officers and men of the fleet will end about 4:40 p. m., when the Mayflower will steam for Washington.